

REMARKS

Claims 1-28 are pending. Claims 12-26 and 28 have been allowed by the examiner. Claims 1 and 27 have been rejected by the examiner. Claims 2-11 have been objected by the examiner. The examiner would allow Claims 2-11 if rewritten in independent form.

Claim 27 has been rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite.

Claim 1 has been rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by Keller (US 20060062030 A1).

Amendments

The amendments are not to be construed as an admission by Applicant of the correctness of the rejection.

Rejection under 35 USC 112, Second Paragraph

Claim 27 has been rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite.

In the current paper, applicant has adopted the examiner's suggestion to change the dependency of claim 27 to any of claims 24-26. Applicant has amended claim 27 to depend on claim 26 as suggested by the examiner.

In view of the above amendment to claim 27. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections under 35 USC 112, second paragraph.

Rejection under 35 USC 102(e)

Claim 1 has been rejected under 25 USC 102 (e) as being anticipated by Keller (US 20060062030).

In the current paper, claim 1 is amended to include the objected matter of claim 2, which is believed to therefore place claim 1 in condition for allowance due to the indicated allowability of claim 2. Also, claims 3-11 are presumed to be allowable since these claims incorporate the subject matter of independent claim 1.

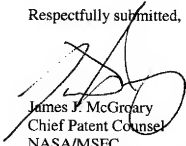
In view of the above amendment to the claims. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections under 35 USC 102 (e)

Conclusion

The claims as amended are allowable. Applicant requests a Notice of Allowance for this patent application.

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